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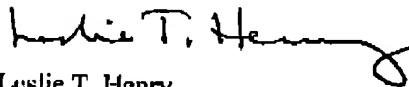
RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, in which the Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species to be chosen between "IL-2" or "a variant of IL-2." Applicant hereby elects without traverse the species of "a variant of IL-2" for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 20-24, 26-38, and 40-44 are readable thereon.

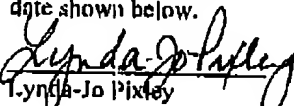
Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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